

ELEVEN Y. M. C. A. MEN  
ENTER MARATHON

Prof. Beckett Announces  
List of Those to  
Compete.

## Y. M. C. A. MARATHONERS

E. C. Morse.	L. C. Fairbanks.
W. C. Greenly.	T. Knight.
E. C. McDonald.	Charles Pizot.
Max Yudelevit.	C. E. S. Rozelle.
H. W. Huddleson.	J. M. Cutts.

Captain J. J. Stecker.

The largest collection of entries made at one time by a single organization for the Times-News Intercity Marathon on May 7, came this morning when Prof. Beckett gave out a list of eleven men from the Y. M. C. A.

When the announcement of the date was first made Prof. Beckett declared that he would make every effort to have a team of no less than a dozen representing the association, but so well have the distance men responded to the call that he is now hopeful of mustering a team of fifteen. Both the director of the physical department and Captain Stecker believe that enough additional men can be gotten into condition to make the Y. M. C. A.'s entries the most numerous of any from Washington.

## Are Well Coached.

The men are lacking nothing in the way of proper coaching, for in addition to Prof. Beckett they have had the benefit of the experience of Mike Stuntz and Captain Stecker, who are making every effort to bring the squad around to the best possible shape in time for the race.

It was originally intended that as soon as the men had run out the field in their legs to take long runs into the surrounding country, but so well has the Speedway filled the wants of the athletes that most of the work will be done over the same ground that the winners of last year's race covered in pining themselves.

## Want Team Prize.

The handsome trophy offered last year is in the possession of the Y. M. C. A., and if it does not have a mate after May 7 it will be no fault of the spirit and willingness of the largest squad of distance runners the organization here has ever gotten together.

One of several Washington athletes who have been conditioning themselves is Hiram L. Wohlfarth, whose home is on Twelfth street. Wohlfarth believes that the best possible way in which to get into shape for a Marathon is by training over the hardest stretches of roads that can be found, but he varies this by taking long runs one day and the following day going easier at shorter distances.

The day before yesterday he took a jaunt out to Bethesda. He will run unattached.

## Prizes Are Praised.

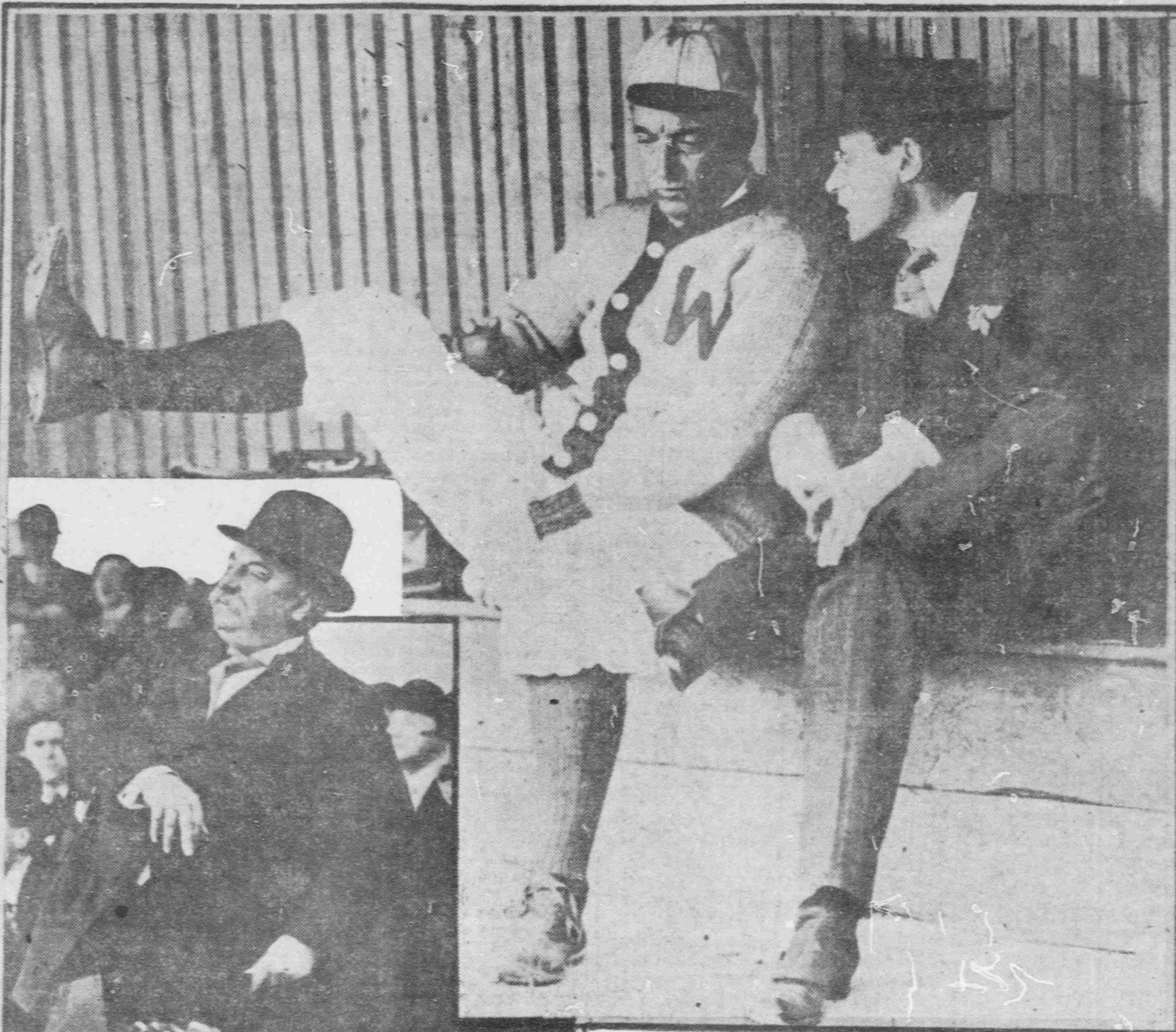
Work on the prizes is already well under way. Those who have seen the designs of the diamond-studded medal, which goes to the winner, as well as the gold, silver, and bronze medals that will be awarded according to class, agree that the prizes will be by far the most attractive that have ever been offered for athletic competition in this section of the country.

Judging by the requests for entry blanks, there are quite a few athletes here who are training quietly and will start the race without being attached to any organization. No entrance fee is charged, the only restriction being that each athlete be registered in the Amateur Athletic Union, as the race will be a strict amateur affair.

## VIRGINIA MAN SIGNS.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., April 15.—Harry Spratt, of the University of Virginia, has gone to Roanoke to join the Roanoke Club of the State League. He is one of Virginia's best athletes, and is an insider of no mean ability, to say nothing of his already well demonstrated ability to hit the ball.

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AUSTRALIANS PICK  
JOHNSON TO WIN

NEW YORK, April 15.—In a letter to a friend here Tommy Burns, who was defeated by Jack Johnson, but who later defeated Lang for the Australian championship, writes that Johnson is the

favorite over Jeffries in the coming pugilistic encounter. He says: "Johnson is a slight favorite over here, 5 to 4, as they think Jeffries has been out of the game too long. But, of course, that remains to be seen on July 4. Johnson would be a great fighter if he was only a real game fellow, but he is a coward if he gets hurt. Of course, he is all right if he is winning. Then he is a champion."

## LYNCH WILL ENFORCE RULE.

BOSTON, Mass., April 15.—President Thomas J. Lynch, of the National League, was at the opening of the season here between the Boston and New Yorks. He is insistent that the rule which forbids photographers working after the game starts be adhered to. He said: "While I am president of the National League, I shall enforce the rule. The rule forbids the taking of photographs after the game starts, and will be enforced just as much as any other. The rules distinctly state that nobody shall be on the field during the progress of a game except the members of both teams and the umpire, and there are rules for the governing of these where they shall play or stand or sit."

## REFUSE RESIGNATION.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 15.—Capt. Stephen H. Philbin, of the Yale baseball team, has sent a letter of resignation to the management stating that on account of an injury to his ankle, which he sustained during the Easter trip, in a game with the University of Pennsylvania at Atlantic City, he thought it for the best that the team should have a successor be chosen. This letter was published in the Yale News and immediately the team stood upon the captain and urged him not to press his resignation. The players were unanimous in their demand that he still act as captain, and Philbin will abide by their wishes. Former Captain Murphy will be acting captain.

JEFFRIES' BIRTHDAY  
BEING CELEBRATED

ROWARDENEN, Cal., April 15.—There are big doings among the redwoods today. It is James J. Jeffries' birthday.

The big fellow is thirty-five. Berger, Armstrong, Burns, and the rest of Jeffries' training staff prepared festivities for the dinner table tonight which is to be graced by a big birthday cake with candles to the number of thirty-five.

It is probable Jeff will not take any active part, as he is worrying a great deal regarding Mrs. Jeffries, who left with Dick Adams last night for Oakland, where on Saturday she will submit to an operation at the Merritt Hospital. Berger is anxious for the big boxer to get busy with the mitts again, and expects soon to make boxing a part of the daily routine. There was no boxing today, only hand ball, gymnasium work, and the usual walk.

After Jeffries had completed three rounds of boxing with Bob Armstrong yesterday, Berger said, "He's too slow yet."

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